

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT TRIPOLI 0517 ACTION SECSTATE DTD 24 APR

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ASEC, LY, EG, US

SUBJ: PROPOSED RESPONSE TO LIBYANS

REF: STATE 091206

1. WE CONCUR WITH PROPOSED APPROACH AND AGREE THAT  
CONTINUING CHARGE-COUNTERCHARGE WOULD BE UNUSEFUL. WE  
SUGGEST, HOWEVER, IN ADDITIONS TO TEXT. FIRST IS DESIGNED  
TO PAINT VERY CLEAR PICTURE FOR LIBYAN LEADERS THAT REPLY  
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WAS INADEQUATE AND METHOD IMPROPER. SECOND ADDITION IS  
INTENDED TO STRESS OUR DETERMINATION TO PROTECT OUR OFFICIALS  
AND CITIZENS ABROAD. (DIRECTNESS WITH LIBYANS IS USUALLY  
DESIRABLE.) FIRST ADDITION WOULD FOLLOW FIRST SENTENCE  
READING "WE REGRET THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAS UNABLE TO  
REPLY DIRECTLY TO THE PRESIDENT." SECOND ADDITION WOULD  
FOLLOW SENTENCE ENDING "EVERY EFFORT TO STOP THEM." AND

WOULD READ "FOR OUR PART WE WILL DO WHATEVER MAY BE  
NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF OUR PUBLIC  
OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS."

2. ALSO, I REQUEST THAT I BE AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER COPY  
OF NON-PAPAER TO IBRAHIM SAHAD AT FOREIGN OFFICE AT  
APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME QASHUT IS CALLED IN. PURPOSE  
WOULD BE TO GAUGE ANY REACTION AND SEEK ASCERTAIN FROM  
SAHAD, WHO IS ONLY OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN OFFICE OTHER  
THAN FOREIGN SECRETARY TURAYKI AWARE OF EXCHANGES, IF  
THERE HAS BEEN ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENT ON SUBJECT  
WITHIN LIBYAN GOVERNMENT.

3. REQUEST DEPT PASS AMEMBASSY CAIRO FOR INFO.  
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